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In re application of:

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For: PROCESSING METHODS AND FORMULATIONS TO  
ENHANCE STABILITY OF LEAN-NO<sub>x</sub>-TRAP CATALYSTS  
BASED ON ALKALI- AND ALKALINE-EARTH-METAL  
COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: